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LETTERS OF AMERICAN

THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: The Twelfing letters have just arrived from Germany. They are from an American citizen, born in America and the son of a native American. These letters show how Americans living in Germany feel about the war.

New York Sentember 10.

Shortly after coming home this awful war business began, and now we are in the midst of the most anxious time we ever experienced! It certainly looks this time as if Germany would have to fight for her very existence, both against Russia and France; rather heavy odds, as Austria does not count for much, being occupied with Servia besides. At the same time

and most patriotic, as outsides have already proved. But war means awful things for us all.

We are looking forward to real privations and will have to rely on our little account at the bank, &c. The trifle we

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The Sun gives herewith the views of at large throughout the empire, represents more of its readers on the war situation in Europe, without, of course, assuming the world. Is it not an insult to the intelligence of such a nation, to suppose that they would support a Government they didn't want, a Government they have but lately adopted? Any man over fifty-five lately adopted? Any man over fifty-five years of age should be able to recall the

tion for fair play and disinterestedness. It might become our privilege to effect an enormous stride in the direction of universal peace, unless the witless recrimination and partisanship displayed or countenanced by many of our newspapers of China can hardly be doubted, not. I believe, so much because Japan would not believe, so much because Japan would not premain neutral on this question and Sir Payard Circy, every refused to distance that the would believe so much because Japan would not premain neutral on this question and Sir Payard Circy, every refused to distance that the would believe the press her word but here were the pression of Belgium meant a technical advantage too great to be over-looked at such a time. Nice moral issues must give way when the destinies of races are at stake. Moreover, Eng-

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OSWALD W. KNAUTH.

PRINCETON, N. J.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: Kindly allow me to give uiterance to long harbored sentiments relative to the present conflict new raging in Europe.

I am of the opinion that the present war was instigated by a handful of rich, powerful, miserly, self-centred individuals. The same people had it in their power to raise the popular pitch of excitement to such a tension as to persuade the ignorant masses that war was inevitable, the prompt result was enlishment and immediate preparations for war.

But what I wish to bring our is this: I whole of the German nation is enthusiastic whole of the German nation is enthusiastic.

Following up this train of thought it is very evident that a huge social wrong is being committed at present in Europe. The real burden of this terrible war is he- legally exempt from such service Surely those who called the war aren't shrinking from the responsibilities, cares, battles are so inaccurate, and as a rule worries, the mental aggravation and physical impairment that go with it.

The American papers published in the American papers published in the American papers buttles are so inaccurate, and as a rule they do not do justice to the German forces.

WILLIAM A. MARRIE.

what is the use, anyway? Peace primers of the kindergarten grade all teach that the Hague Conference, July 29, 1899, provided "a permanent Court of Arbitration at the Hague" for the identical purposes desired by these enthusisestle recognitions.

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German people, is not correct; that the whole of the German nation is enthusiastic in its support of the Kaiser on account of their fear of an invasion of the father-land by the French and Russians. To such an extent is the devotion of the people shown that thousands are volun-teering for service in the army who are He also deprecates the fact that the re-ports published in the American papers regarding the results of the various

We are being from our of the first product of the f their ill got wealth as would support the wives, mothers and children of those who are jeopardizing their lives in a vain undeavor to execute the wishes and morbid desires of the aristocrat. They, the soldiers, are rushing into a veritable living hell, while the latter stands aloof, in a perfect frenzy of drunken joy. Saggering, tottering beneath the weight he carries upon his soul—the weight he carries upon his soul—the weight of the innocent lives which he extracted from the ignorant masses—he stands there urging them on.

NATHANIEL FINE.

BROOKLIN, August 21.

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**TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sig: The receipts from this ball will will wind to desire to deal with rank injustice. He calls upon the friends of the world to make away with the Germany of Bismarck and the Kaiser. What would he put in place of Germany, which he and all its enemies have all of a sudden discovered to be the home of absolute autocracy and militarism? Germany has an army which up to this date has proved its efficiency despite the misinformation from England, France, Russia and Belgium and so-called American correspondents. England has a navy.

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ties. At any rate, a study of the hof the Near East—not to say the East—for the last quarter century show that the fear of the Slav is spectre evoked by the Kaiser as eleventh hour to frighten the world agreeing with him—whatever one think of it as an excuse for the war

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